

Getting involved

Getting involved is as easy as 1-2-3! If you've made the choice to volunteer, follow these three steps:

1. Contact the City about your interest in volunteering and find out how you can help.
2. Complete a volunteer application.
3. Get ready to make a difference!

For More Information

More information may be found on the City website at: www.wenatcheewa.gov.

If you are interested in volunteering for a specific program or project, please contact that Department directly.

Administration	888-6204
Community Development	888-3251
Finance	888-6200
Fire and Rescue	888-3950
Information Services	888-3695
Parks and Recreation	888-3284
Police	888-4200
Public Works	888-3202
Wenatchee Valley Museum	888-6240



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City of Wenatchee Volunteer Program

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volunteering !

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The success of a society lies in the willingness of its citizens to give of themselves, to perform or give a service of their own free will. The only “gift” is a portion of thyself.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson, poet and philosopher (1803-1882)



Why Volunteer?

Volunteering is popular among people of all ages—from students to retirees. Volunteering has a meaningful, positive impact on the community. But did you know that it can have many benefits for you too? Here are some reasons to volunteer:

- **Learn or develop a new skill**
- **Improve the lives of others**
- **Be part of your community and connect with others**
- **Motivation and sense of achievement**
- **Gain life experiences**
- **Meet and interact with a diverse range of people**
- **Boost your career options:**

A survey conducted by Reed Executive showed that among leading businesses:

73% of employers would recruit a candidate with volunteering experience over one without.

94% of employers believe that volunteering can add to skills.

94% of employees who volunteered to learn new skills had benefited either by getting their first job, improving their salary, or being promoted.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities with the City of Wenatchee are diverse, ranging from short term program or project help to longer term Board service. Opportunities include, but are not limited to: Project coordination, Board and Commission service, program and special event support, office assistance, policing activities and parks or public works maintenance projects.

If you don't see what you are looking for or have an idea for a volunteer opportunity that isn't listed below, please let us know.



City Boards and Commissions

The City has 12 volunteer citizen advisory boards to provide advice and feedback to the Mayor, City staff and the City Council.

Parks and Recreation Department and Wenatchee Valley Museum Programs and Services

A variety of opportunities exist in the Parks and Recreation Department and Museum ranging from fundraising for special improvement projects to providing support and leading activities during programs and special events.



Public Works

The public Works Department utilizes volunteers for special park clean up and other projects throughout the Community.

Police

VIPS volunteers provide law enforcement and public safety services to our citizens when a police officer is not required. The



Reserve Unit of the Wenatchee Police Department is a force of 20 citizens who have volunteered to train and work as commissioned police officers.

Administrative Projects

A variety of opportunities exist for short term projects ranging from stuffing envelopes and filing to computer modeling and other specialized project support in the Administrative, Community Development, Information Services, Finance and Fire Departments.